

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE	)	
AND THE METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME	)	
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Attorney Docket No. HITA.0529	)	

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend this Continuation application as follows: